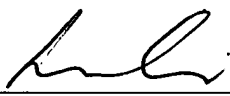



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. NIDN-10369
In Re Application Of: Balin Balinov, et.al.			
Serial No. 09/673,160	Filing Date December 11, 2000	Examiner Michael Hartley	Group Art Unit 1616
Invention: Improvements in or Relating to Contrast Agents			RECEIVED DEC 04 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 23, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>August 23, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>November 23, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665			
 Signature		Dated: November 21, 2003	
Li Cai Reg. No. 45,629 Amerhsam Health, Inc. IP Department 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6418		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>November 21, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Lori B. Allaire Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>	

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